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(LNU); ROBERT DI BERNARDO, AKA "D.B."; [redacted] EQN

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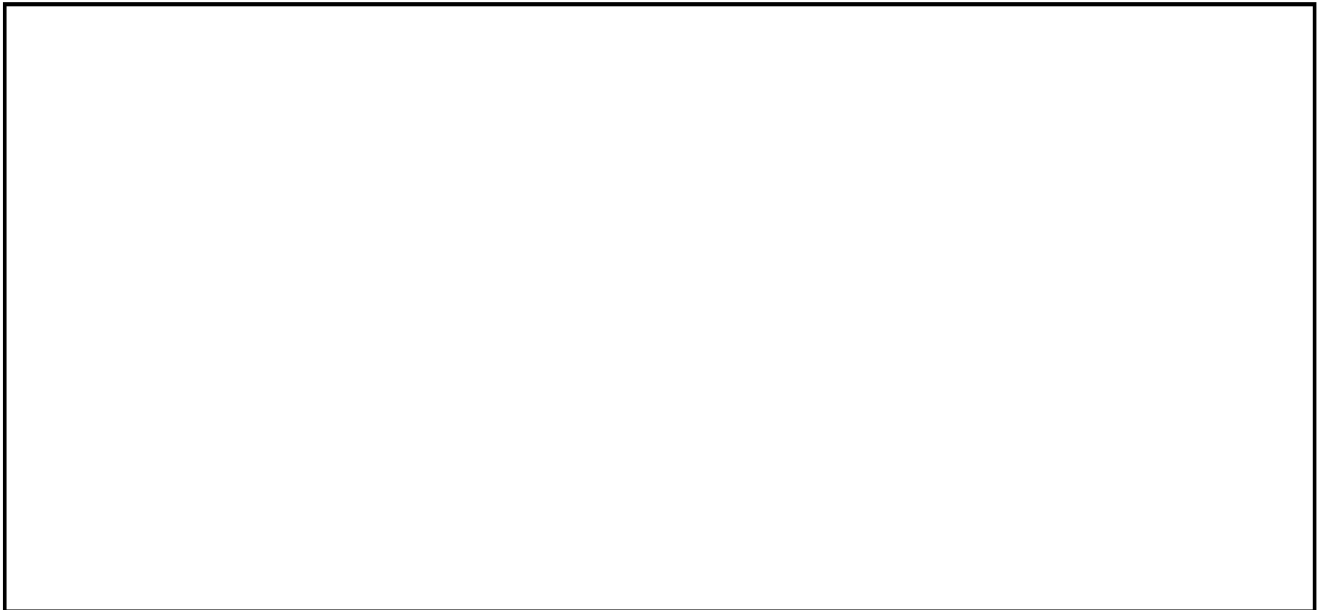
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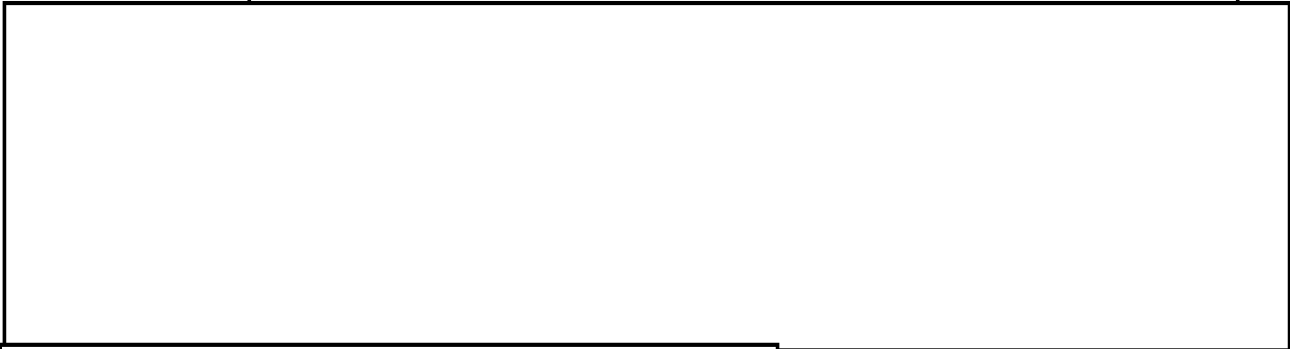
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DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 8, 1983, TO JANUARY 25, 1984,

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RECENT INTELLIGENCE FROM

SEVERAL ATLANTA OC INFORMANTS INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT
SEVERAL FAMILIES ARE EYEING ATLANTA AT THIS TIME. IT IS EVIDENT

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ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMANT INFORMATION THAT CERTAIN OF THE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO CULTIVATE CORRUPT POLICE OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA.

THE MAJORITY OF THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO CASE TITLED

(LNU); ROBERT DI BERNARDÒ, AKA D.B.: [REDACTED] • RON VIVIAN.

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A SUMMARY SCENARIO THAT HAS DEVELOPED THROUGH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THIS SOURCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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RUBEN STURMAN, OF CLEVELAND. STURMAN IS CONSIDERED TO BE POSSIBLY THE BIGGEST PORNOGRAPHER IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IS BELIEVED TO "PAY THE TRIBUTE" TO CERTAIN LCN FAMILIES, AND IS CLOSE TO "THE CLEVELAND FAMILY". OSTENSIBLY, STURMAN WAS TO PROVIDE THE BACKING FOR [REDACTED] TO OPEN NEW STORES IN ATLANTA.

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INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

THIS ACTION DISTURBED [REDACTED] WHO PLACED A TELEPHONE CALL TO STURMAN IN CLEVELAND AND COMPLAINED THAT "CLEVELAND WAS NOT GIVING HIM THE RESPECT THAT HE DESERVED."

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SUBSEQUENTLY, BECAUSE OF THE DIVIDED LOYALTIES OF [REDACTED] A MEETING WAS HELD TO MEDIATE THE PROBLEM BEFORE A FEUD DEVELOPED.

THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN [REDACTED] OFFICE AND WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] RON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE CLEVELAND SOLDIER, PREVIOUSLY REFERED TO AS

[REDACTED] LNU, AND A BODYGAURD PROVIDED TO [REDACTED]

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE BODYGUARD PROVIDED [REDACTED] BY THE GAMBINO FAMILY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS CHARACTERIZED AS A "HAIR-TRIGGERED

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HOT HEAD" WHO WAS ORDERED OUT OF NEW YORK CITY FOR A WHILE. IT WAS LATER DISCOVERED THAT [] HAD RELOCATED TO STATEN ISLAND AND WAS INVOLVED IN A DELICATESSEN THERE. [] WAS ADVISED THAT STATEN ISLAND WAS NOT FAR ENOUGH AWAY AND WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE. THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE IN ATLANTA AND HE WAS PLACED WITH [] THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CORROBORATED BY BQMRA.

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THEREAFTER, [] REFERRED [] TO ROBERT DIERNARDO, A "MADE MEMBER" OF THE NEW YORK GAMBINO FAMILY, WHO REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THOMAS BILOTTI, A CAPO IN THE GAMBINO FAMILY.

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[] LATER ACCOMPANIED TWO ITALIAN LOOKING MALES ON AN OBVIOUS INSPECTION OF [] OPERATION. BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE FRIENDLY WITH [] THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE BELIEVED TO STILL BE IN ATLANTA. ONE OF THESE WAS NAMED []

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT DIERNARDO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ALSO TRAVELLED TO ATLANTA IN CONNECTION WITH THESE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS.

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IN MID DECEMBER, 1983, [REDACTED] WERE

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THE FOLLOWING DAY, [REDACTED] MADE THE COMMENT TO [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY 23, 1984, [REDACTED] WHO WAS DRIVING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IT
WOULD BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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OF FURTHER INTEREST, [REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED
AT A NOTORIOUS NIGHTCLUB IN ATLANTA AFTER GETTING INTO A FIGHT.
HE WAS FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER EQUIPPED WITH A
SILENCER.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LNU IS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] 6'-6'1", 190LBS.,
POSSIBLY WEARS A MOUSTACHE, VERY DARK HAIR. HE IS ALLEGEDLY AN
"ENFORCER" AND APPEARS TO BE ONE.

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IT IS NOTED THAT ON ONE OCCASION, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OBVIOUS UPON FIRST SIGHT).

FBIHQ SHOULD NOTE ATLANTA IS UNABLE TO CORROBORATE SOURCE
INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

EXTREME CAUTION IS REQUESTED IN UTILIZATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF SOURCE.

LEADS:

CLEVELAND DIVISION AT CLEVELAND, OHIO: WILL DETERMINE IF
[REDACTED] LNU IS A "MADE" LCN MEMBER.

NEW YORK DIVISION AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: WILL CONDUCT
CRIMINAL CHECKS IN ALL FIVE BOROUGHES RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB/ [REDACTED]

PHOENIX DIVISION AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: WILL ADVISE IF PHOENIX

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HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY LCN RELATED EVENT WHICH MAY HAVE TRIGGERED

AS MENTIONED HEREIN.

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SAN ANTONIO DIVISION AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: WILL ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE IF MAJOR CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP APPEAR TO BE UNDERWAY IN
THE PORNOGRAPHIC BOOKSTORE INDUSTRY.

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FOR INFORMATION OF LA, AN INFORMATION COPY OF REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED VIA RELAY FROM FBIHQ.

IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, ATLANTA ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MADE A STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, IN 1977, LA INSTITUTED A

THE LA UCO WAS SUCCESSFUL, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROACHED AND
EXTORTED BY LCN MEMBERS. THE INVESTIGATION THAT INSUED DE-
TERMINED THE EXTORTION WAS DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LA LCN
LEADERSHIP.

AS A RESULT OF THIS INVESTIGATION, ON 2/20/79 A FEDERAL
GRAND JURY IN LA RETURNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST LCN BOSS

DOMINICK BROOKLIER, CONSIGLIERE JACK LOCICERO, UNDERBOSS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LCN MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND MIKE RIZZITELLO.

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ON 5/15/80 ALL SUBJECTS WERE INDICTED BY FGJ, LA FOR
VIOLATION OF TITLE 18 USC SECTION 1962. LOCICERO AND
RIZZITELLO WERE ALSO INDICTED FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

ON 1/4/80 ALL SUBJECTS WERE FOUND GUILTY ON THE RICO-
CONSPIRACY CHARGE EXCEPT [REDACTED] HOWEVER, ALL SUBJECTS
WERE FOUND GUILTY ON THE RICO SUBSTANTIVE CHARGE. IN ADDITION,
BROOKLIER, [REDACTED] WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY OF
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.

ATLANTA SHOULD SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LA IF AD-
DITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] IS NEEDED. ATLANTA
SHOULD DETERMINE, THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES, IF RECENT CON-
VENTION OF INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION (PORNOGRAPHY
DEALERS) HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ATLANTA. THIS FORUM HAS OFTEN
SERVED AS A MEETING PLACE FOR LCN ASSOCIATED PORNOGRAPHY
DISTRIBUTORS TO MEET UNDER THE GUISE OF A LEGITIMATE CONVENTION.

ATLANTA SHOULD ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE SOURCE INFORMATION

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[REDACTED] (NU); ROBERT DI BERNARDO, AKA "D.B."; [REDACTED] RON KIRVAN;

ITOM-LECN TARGET; OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PHOENIX JANUARY 30, 1984.

PHOENIX IS AWARE OF TWO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY BE
RELATED TO "PHOENIX" STATEMENT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. ONE BEING
THE RECENT JAILING OF [REDACTED] IN TUCSON AND THE OTHER BEING
THE GUILTY PLEAS ENTERED BY [REDACTED] ON NUMEROUS STATE
CHARGES IN PHOENIX.

[REDACTED] FORMERLY OF NEW YORK, HAS RESIDED IN TUCSON FOR
SEVERAL YEARS AND WAS CONVICTED ON CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE.
HE WAS THE ORIGINAL BOSS OF THE LONANNO FAMILY IN NEW YORK.

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IT MAY BE OF INTEREST THAT [REDACTED] IN 1982, ENTITLED "A MAN OF HONOR" WHICH DETAILED MOB ACTIVITIES IN THE "OLD DAYS".

[REDACTED] OF CHICAGO LCN FIGURE, ALBERT TOCCO, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ARIZONA FOR YEARS UNTIL RECENTLY BEING INDICTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY PLEADING GUILTY OF SEVERAL STATE CHARGES AS THE RESULT OF A JOINT FBI AND STATE OF ARIZONA INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX IS UNAWARE OF ANY INVOLVEMENT IN PORNOGRAPHY BY [REDACTED] ARIZONA HAS BEEN KNOWN AS OPEN TERRITORY BY THE LCN BUT, OUT OF RESPECT [REDACTED] OR PETER LICAVOLIE, FORMER LEADER OF "THE PURPLE GANG" IN DETROIT, WHO RECENTLY DIED IN TUCSON, WERE CHECKED WITH BEFORE ANY "OPERATIONS" WERE SET UP. THESE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE, IN EFFECT, LEFT ARIZONA WITHOUT DIRECTION OR CONTROL.

PHOENIX IS ALSO AWARE OF AN ONGOING PORNOGRAPHY INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING AN EXPANDING PORNOGRAPHY BUSINESS IN PHOENIX THAT IS CONTROLLED BY A CALIFORNIA BASED GROUP, ALLEGEDLY HEADED BY [REDACTED] THEY ARE IN TURN ALLEGEDLY CONTROLLED BY RUBEN STURMAN FROM CLEVELAND AND ARE DEALING WITH STAR DISTRIBUTERS (ALLEGEDLY LCN CONTROLLED) IN NEW

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YORK.

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO COOPERATE
WITH PHOENIX DIVISION IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER AND
TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THAT SOURCE IS FAMILIAR WITH ROBERT DI BERNARDO
AND RUBEN STURMAN WHO ARE MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

PHOENIX WILL ADVISE ATLANTA OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS PERTINENT
TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

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[REDACTED] (LNU); ROBERT DI BERNARDO, AKA "D.B." [REDACTED] RON

KIRVAN; [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 8, 1983, [REDACTED] OF THE ATLANTA DIVISION b7D

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WITHIN THE LAST 30-40 DAYS, THERE WAS A MEETING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICE, AND THEREAFTER A CELEBRATION AT THE PLATINUM

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PRESENT AT THIS MEETING WERE [REDACTED] RON KIRVAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS [REDACTED] AS WELL AS A U.S.
BODY GUARD FOR THE [REDACTED] WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS A REAL "MOUSTACHE

[REDACTED] (LNU), ALLEGEDLY A LA COOSA NOSTRA (LCN) "SOLDIER",
WHO REPRESENTED REUBEN STURMAN.

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[REDACTED]

REUBEN STURMAN WAS IN ATLANTA AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING, BUT
IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE ATTENDED THE MEETING.

[REDACTED] LNU IS A WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] 6'-6'1", 190LBS., POSSIBLY
WEARS A MOUSTACHE, VERY DARK HAIR. HE IS ALLEGEDLY AN "ENFORCER" AND
APPEARS TO BE ONE. HE IS IN ATLANTA LOOKING AFTER THE PORNOGRAPHY
INTERESTS OF STURMAN. [REDACTED]

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AFTER THE MEETING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 20, 1983, THE SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, [] LNU WAS ALLEGED TO BE A MADE
MEMBER OF THE LCN FAMILY BASED IN CLEVELAND. [] WAS DISPATCHED
FROM CLEVELAND TO LOOK AFTER THE INTEREST OF REUBEN STURMAN IN THE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA AREA. SPECIFICALLY, []
PET IT OR HERE, []

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[] ACTIVITIES IN THE PORNOGRAPHIC
INDUSTRY IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

IT IS NOTED THAT ON ONE OCCASION, []

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[] HAS BEEN RECALLED TO CLEVELAND AND THERE IS A NEW INDIVIDUAL WHO IS FULFILLING HIS FUNCTION WHOSE IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS POINT.

DURING MID NOVEMBER, 1983, []

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[] OF SOME FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

HE IS CURRENTLY HEADING UP SECURITY FOR [] AND []

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[REDACTED] ARE TRYING TO LEASE TO FIVE CARS THROUGH THEIR COMPANY
FROM [REDACTED] LEASING ON PEACHTREE ROAD, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER 23, 1983, THE SOURCE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE NATURE
OF THE BUSINESS WAS NOT SPECIFIED. THE RELATIONSHIP AROSE FROM THE
OCCASION WHEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LNU ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF THE CLEVELAND LCN FAMILY.

[REDACTED] ARE TOGETHER AT LEAST THREE TIMES
PER WEEK.

LAST NIGHT, [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]
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THE FOLLOWING DAY, ACCORDING TO

ON JANUARY 5, 1984, THE SOURCE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

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"D.B., OUT OF NEW YORK." THE PRESSION WAS GIVEN THAT D.B., WAS VERY PROMINENT AND EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW HIM.

[REDACTED], GOT INTO A FIGHT LAST WEEK AT THE LIMELIGHT AND WAS ARRESTED. UPON SEARCH, HE WAS DISCOVERED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A GUN WITH A SILENCER.

STATED THAT HE HAD

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ON JANUARY 6, 1984, THE SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] HAD JUST ARRIVED BACK IN ATLANTA.

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THE SOURCE HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED] HE IS CERTAIN THAT THE LAST
INITIAL WAS QUOTED AS [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY 18, 1984, [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFOR-
MATION:

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[REDACTED] AND THEIR EMPLOYEES [REDACTED] (LNU),
W/M, [REDACTED] 5'3", 130LBS., BALDING DARK HAIR, AND [REDACTED]
W/M, [REDACTED] 6', 150-160LBS., BLOND CURLY "PERM" ENTERED A NIGHTCLUB.

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[REDACTED] PRIVATELY MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD STAY IN
ATLANTA PERMANENTLY OR WERE MERELY HER ON A VISIT.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD NOTE THAT [REDACTED] HAD
BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE ATLANTA DIVISION AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO THAT ROBERT DIBERNARDO, AKA "D.B." IS A
"WDE" MEMBER OF THE GAMBINO LCN FAMILY OUT OF NEW YORK. HE IS
RESPONSIBLE TO THOMAS BILOTTI A CAPO IN THE GAMBINO FAMILY (NY
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NO SPECIFIC LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH AT THIS TIME PENDING
FURTHER [REDACTED]

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MATION IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF SOURCE'S POSITION.

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ON FEBRUARY 1, 1984, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SAPD), VICE DETAIL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WAS CONTACTED CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] HANDLES ALL PORNOGRAPHY MATTERS FOR THE SAPD. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THERE ARE ONLY FOUR PORNOGRAPHIC BOOK STORES OPERATING IN SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS, AND AN ADDITIONAL FOUR LOCATED IN BEXAR COUNTY, WHICH IS WHERE SAN ANTONIO IS.

TWO OF THE FOUR SAN ANTONIO PORNOGRAPHIC BOOK STORES ARE [REDACTED] ONE BY [REDACTED] AND THE FOURTH OPERATES AS LA GRANGE TRADING COMPANY, DBA APOLLO NEWS. THE [REDACTED] IS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANYONE COMING INTO THE SAN ANTONIO AREA TO TAKE OVER THE PORNOGRAPHY BUSINESS. THE SAPD KEEPS TIGHT CONTROL OVER PORNOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY SAPD ON JANUARY 21, 1984, FOR OBSCENITY, AND THESE CHARGES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING. [REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED BY THE BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON SIMILAR CHARGES. APOLLO NEWS WAS CHECKED JANUARY 31, 1984, AND EXHIBITS ONLY SOFT CORE.

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DETECTIVE [] ADVISED THAT THE NAME RON KIRVAN WAS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND STATED THAT HE WOULD REVIEW HIS FILES PERTAINING TO KIRVAN.

ON FEBRUARY 2, 1984, DETECTIVE [] WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HIS FILES REFLECTED A REFERENCE FOR A RON KERVIN. [] STATED THAT THIS INFORMATION PERTAINED TO DETAILS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO HIM IN JANUARY, 1982, BY THE FBI, SAN ANTONIO. THIS INFORMATION IS FOUND IN ATLANTA FILE [] ET AL; ITOM (OO: AT).

RON KERVIN, ALONG WITH [] AND A [] WERE LISTED AS DIRECTORS OF SEXET MANAGEMENT, INC., BASED ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. SEXET WAS ALSO KNOWN AS SAXET, AND APOLLO NEWS WAS OPERATING UNDER THEIR CONTROL AT THAT TIME.

DETECTIVE [] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO PROVIDE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

AS INFORMATION PROVIDED ATLANTA IN REFERENCED TELETYPE APPEARS ERRONEOUS REGARDING PORNOGRAPHY TAKEOVER IN SAN ANTONIO, THIS MATTER CONSIDERED RUC.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 4/12/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (145-6275)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (145A-763) (P*)
 SUBJECT: CHANGED Dibernardo, DB
 ROBERT DIBERNARDO, aka DB;

RONALD LEN KIRVAN;
 REUBEN STURMAN;
 ITOM;
 OO: AT

Title marked "CHANGED" to include the correct names of subjects. Title previously carried as ALVIN ROBERT DIBERNARDO, aka: [redacted] RON KIRVAN; [redacted] ITOM-LCN TARGET".

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 1/30/84 and Buairtel to Atlanta dated 3/22/85.

Investigation has shown that much of the informant information reflected in reteletype was exaggeration, especially regarding the opening of 56 bookstores in Texas. Likewise, the direct involvement of the LCN in controlling the porno stores in Atlanta was never corroborated. To the contrary, information was developed that [redacted] was known to exaggerate when talking about his contacts in the business and he was known to be a heavy user of cocaine during the latter phase of his bookstore operation in Atlanta.

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It is noted that Fulton County, GA, (Atlanta) authorities succeeded in closing the 4 or 5 stores [redacted] had opened in Atlanta by making purchases of materials at each store, convicting the clerk and the corporation of obscenity violations and seeking heavy fines from the court. Inasmuch as the fines were not paid, the authorities then levied against the property of the corporation, including the physical plant of each bookstore, and thus literally put the stores out of business.

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[redacted] is currently on appeal bond after his conviction in state court. Both [redacted] have been interviewed by a Bureau Agent re the operation of [redacted] stores. They were convicted in state court and pledged their cooperation for consideration in sentencing. [redacted] advised [redacted]

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According to [redacted]

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In any case, [redacted] stated that he knew of no dispute between suppliers and said he never heard of any guidelines which required [redacted] himself who runs his own store in Texas) to order from any particular supplier. He did have reason to believe [redacted] had borrowed money from Cleveland because of the way the video machine receipts were handled.

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Atlanta would like the opportunity to interview [redacted] but in view of the length of time his appeal has taken and due to the fact that he is represented by counsel at this time, the case has been placed in a pending inactive

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status. Should the opportunity present itself in the coming months, Atlanta will attempt to interview [] re his relationship with DIBERNARDO and STURMAN.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Atlanta (145-763)

ALEX (LNU); ROBERT DI BERNARDO, AKA;
ET AL; ITOM - LCN TARGET
OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta teletype dated 2/3/84.

Referenced communication indicates captioned investigation pending in your office.

In order to update FBIHQ files, you are requested to advise of current status of captioned investigation, summary of investigation if presently pending, or disposition if closed.

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